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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add claim 89-104 as indicated below.

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89. (New) An apparatus for securing a snowboard boot within a binding baseplate, the apparatus being mountable to the baseplate by a first strap member and further being releasably connectable to second strap member extending from the baseplate, the apparatus comprising:

a flexible binding strap member configured and arranged to be connected to the second strap member to adjust tightening of the apparatus about the boot when the boot is in the binding, said flexible binding strap member including a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the first strap member therein.

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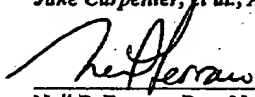
1. Supplemental Amendment

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

Please charge the fee of \$90.00 for the additional claims to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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